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In re application of:

Paul O. Davison, et al.

Application No.: 09/735,426

Filed: April 29, 2000

For: ELECTROSURGICAL SYSTEMS
AND METHODS FOR RECANALIZATION
OF OCCLUDED BODY LUMENS



Examiner: Lee S. Cohen

Art Unit: 3739

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND
ELECTION OF SPECIES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 29, 2002, for which a response was due May 29, 2002. Applicant submits a request for 1 month extension thereby extending the time for response to June 29, 2002. Since this date falls on a Saturday, the time for response is July 1, 2002. Thus, this response is timely filed.

REMARKS

In response to the previous restriction requirement, Applicant elects Group I, including claims 1-22 and 27-69 for prosecution on the merits. The previous Office Action also required an election of species. Applicant elects the species relating to the embodiment disclosed in Figs. 33-36.

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